

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.